

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 8, 2006

In re the Application of

John WAIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 10/787,189

Examiner:

G. KOCH

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For:

MONITORING AND REJECTION SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

## SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 9, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 187170 in the amount of \$510.00 in payment for:

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